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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NANCY ALLBRITTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,396

Filed: 30 August 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING ENZYMATIC
ACTIVITY USING MOLECULES
THAT CHANGE
ELECTROPHORETIC MOBILITY

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please grant an extension of time of one month in which to respond, namely to Nov. 6, 2002. Enclosed is a check for the appropriate extension fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2002, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition and fee, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 47 with the following paragraph:

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